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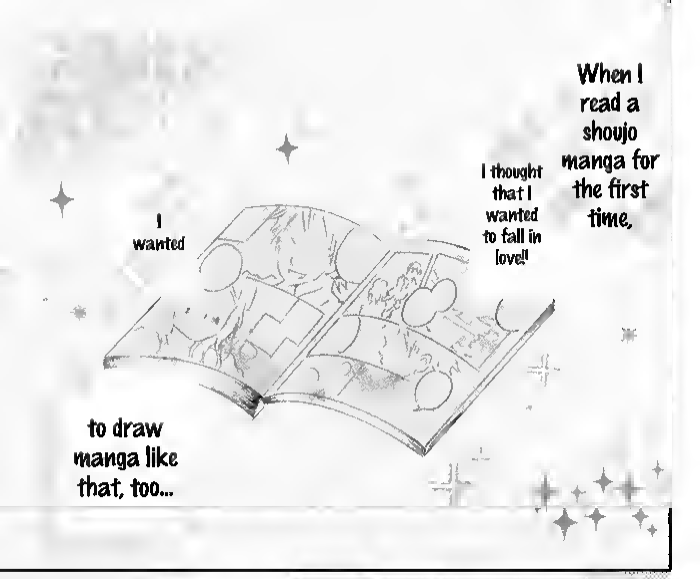

When I read a shoujo manga for the first time,
I thought that I wanted to fall in love!!
I wanted
to draw manga like that, too...

LAST WEEK, I DISTRIBUTED THE CAREER ASPIRATION PAPERS TO YOU...
YOU HAVE UNTIL TODAY TO FILL IT OUT PROPERLY AND SUBMIT IT.
THOSE WHO WON'T DO IT WILL BE CALLED OUT.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
...
進路希望調査
2年4組 名前 李地愛
卒業後の進路はどうしますか
希望（進学・就職）
2希望（進学・就職）

pat
HEY, AIO,
ARE YOU FREE TODAY?!
WON'T YOU FINALLY GO ON A DATE WITH ME?!
...
irritated

SFX: DYING FROM CUTENESS
NICE!! THAT SIDE OF AI IS CUTE, TOO.
キュー!
SFX: SLAP
Weak
DON'T TOUCH ME, YOU SEXUALLY HARASSING BASTARD.
YOU'RE COLD TODAY, TOO, HUH?!
SO?! SO?! WHAT DID YOU WRITE AS YOUR CAREER ASPIRATION?!
I WON'T TELL YOU
I hate him!!
Somehow whenever we change seats he always ends up sitting next to me.
Akuchi Shun is a 2nd year as well
That guy from earlier who is sitting next to me.
I'm Kouchi Ai, a 2nd year high school student
HEY, SHUN-KUN.
STROKE
STROKE
That's because ...

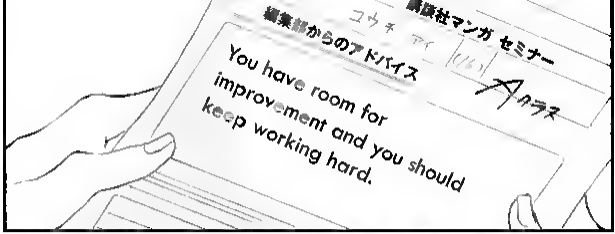
I hate how he always treats girls in such a vague way.

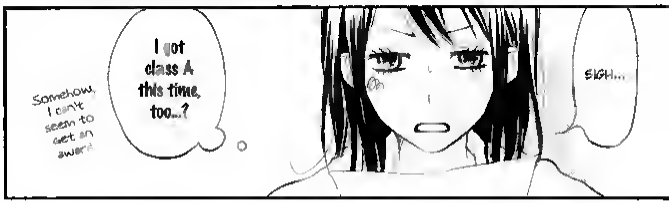
What's with that? Just because he's popular!!

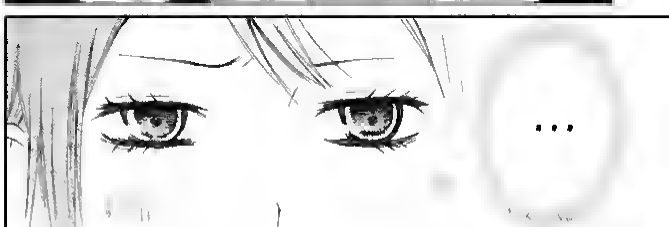
...I hate him!!

I think

love is something that should be treasured more.



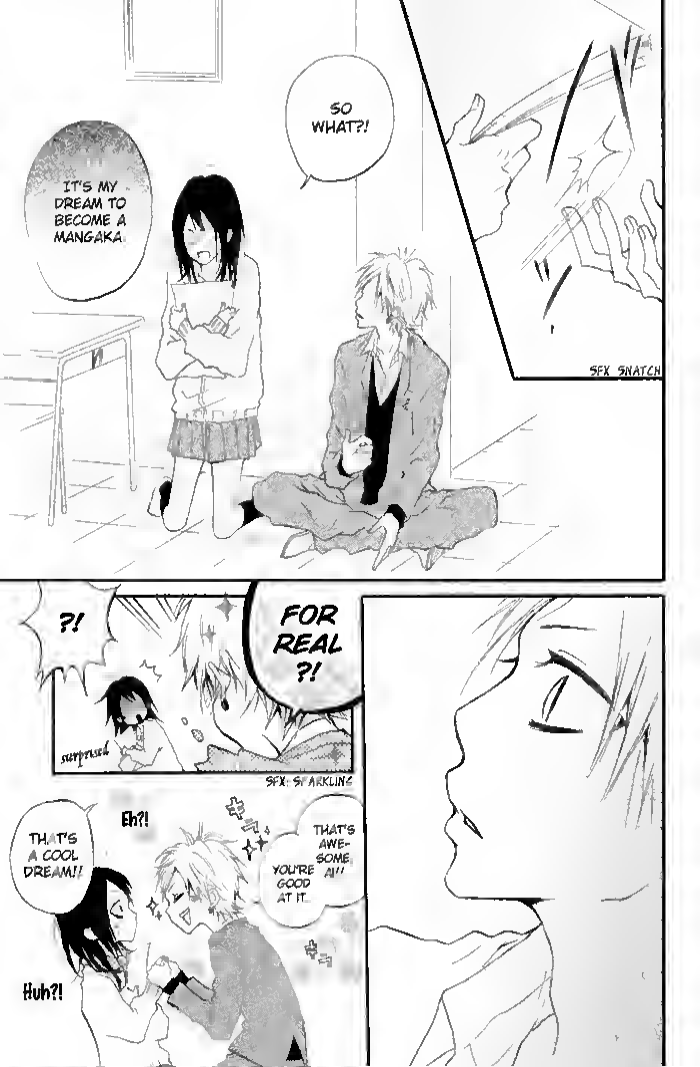






*A MANGAKA IS SOMEONE WHO WRITES AND DRAWS MANGA

HMM? WHAT'S THAT?
lean in
WAAH !!
EEH ?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE ?!
EH?!
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THAT? I'M ALWAYS HERE AFTER SCHOOL
READING MANGA ♡
?!
Eh?!
Always? Then...
Shocked
SFX SMILING 2X

HMM?!
DID YOU PERHAPS DRAW THIS?!
AAH!!
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT IT WITHOUT MY PERMIS-SION?!
HEY, HEY !!
flip
flip
YOU'RE ALWAYS HERE, DRAWING, RIGHT, AI?
...
UWAH!! WHAT'S THIS?!
THIS IS A MANGA MANU-SCRIPT, RIGHT?!
YOU DREW ALL THIS, AI?!
"You want to be a man-gaka in the future?!"
"Isn't that a bit lonely?!"


SO WHAT?!
IT'S MY DREAM TO BECOME A MANGAKA.
SFX: SNATCH
FOR REAL ?!
?!
surprised
SFX: SPARKLING
THAT'S AWESOME!!
YOU'RE GOOD AT IT.
Eh?!
THAT'S A COOL DREAM!!
Huh?!

YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING.
...
Y...
YOU THINK SO...?!
That's the first time...
that someone didn't laugh at my dream, but instead praised it.

Shun was the first person to do that...
UWAH YOU'RE GREAT AT DRAWING
ACTUALLY THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A MANUSCRIPT
I'M SO MOVED!!
YOU'RE EXAGGERATING
I still suck at it
AH,
TO BE HONEST, I
LOVE SHOUJO MANGA I READ A LOT OF THEM, AND
YOU'LL DEFINITELY BECOME A MANGAKA!!
YOU'RE GOOD AT IT!! AI, YOUR MANGA...
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP,
JUST TELL ME! I'LL COOPERATE.
...
HEY!!
HEY!!
...
If you insist that much...

THEN,
WON'T YOU BECOME MY ROUGH SKETCH MODEL?!
HUH?!
A MODEL ?!
For drawin' Ina?!

AH!!
IT'S FINE IF YOU CAN'T!! I'LL ASK SOME-ONE ELSE
Modeling is un-pleasant right?!
suddenly
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? DIDN'T I SAY I'D COOPERATE ?!!

IF IT'LL BE OF USE TO AI,
I'LL POSE IN THE NUDE.
strip
I'LL DO ANY-THING...

*T/N: HE MIGHT BE REFERRING TO SEX

SFX: THROW

AH,
IF IT'S FOR DRAWING PICTURES, I WANT TO COME TO MY HOUSE?!
EH?!
MY PARENTS ARE AT WORK, SO THEY'RE NOT THERE
YOU CAN DRAW THE NATURAL ME
YOUR HOUSE?!
YEAH
Isn't it dangerous to go to the house of a guy like him?
hmm
But still...
It's easier to draw inside than on a rooftop...
...

steps inside
S-
SORRY FOR THE INTRUSION
Waah..
doki
doki
It's my first time being in a guy's room,
so I'm nervous...
SFX OPEN
Should I try to go there and see...?
HERE YOU GO.
PLEASE!!
COME IN, COME IN!! THIS IS MY ROOM.
Uwaah!
It's full of shoujo manga!!
Ai!!
IS MILK OKAY?!
NO, LEMON TEA...
Please.
WE ONLY HAVE MILK AND LEMON TEA

drawing
drawing
NOW, WILL YOU CHANGE TO YOUR NEXT POSE?
OKAY.
moves
...

...
drawing
...FOR SOME REASON,
YOU SUDDENLY BECAME QUIET.
drawing
Hm?
IS THAT SO?!
YEAH.
IT'S A BIT STRANGE.
drawing
drawing
THAT'S BECAUSE...
AI IS DOING HER WORK SO SERIOUSLY.

I NEED TO BE SERIOUS AS WELL.
smile
ba-thump
..What was that?
Shoujo Sense

OOOH!!
AS EXPECTED OF AI!! SO GOOD!
sparkle
sparkle
NO, NO, YOUR PRAISES ARE STRANGE
It's weird
NO, I'M SERIOUS.
ARE YOU VAN GOGH?!!
...So, so, did I draw it well?
...
THEN ...
I'LL BE GOING.
moves
THANKS FOR TODAY.
...
SFX: OPEN

cl
ose
...
W-
What
?!
DON'T LEAVE SO SOON!!
I'LL GET LONELY.

?!
LET'S STAY LIKE THIS A BIT LONGER
hug
WAH!!
struggle
struggle
WAI-!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! LET GO!!
DON'T WANNA.
BECAUSE I MODELED SERIOUSLY.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN BY "REWARD".
HUH ?!
GIVE ME A REWARD.
HAHAHA! YOU'RE SO SOFT, AI
SHUT UP!! IF YOU DON'T CUT IT OUT..
SFX SLIP
SFX THUD

...
SFX COLD SWEAT
SFX CRUMPLE

I'M REALLY SORRY!! JUST WHEN YOU FINALLY FINISHED DRAWING IT ..
picks up
SO-
SORRY!! IT WASN'T ON PUR- POSE, AI!
?!
SFX RUSTLE

I was an idiot, believing a guy like him...

The worst!!

The lowest!!

I still... hate him.

YOU TURNED IN A BLANK CAREER ASPIRATION PAPER
YOU NEED TO FILL IT OUT PROPERLY
YOU'RE ALREADY IN YOUR 2ND YEAR, SO YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST DECIDED ON YOUR COURSE
AH, YES, I'M LISTENING
...

WHAT IS IT? IS IT A DREAM THAT YOU CAN'T TELL PEOPLE?!
What is that?
...?!
IF YOU DON'T FACE REALITY, YOU'LL BE TROUBLED IN THE FUTURE.
Stop it...
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
YOU SHOULD GIVE UP ON IT SOON. IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!
I don't want to hear this...
open

*TEACHER

ISN'T SENSEI* THE ONE WHO'S TROUBLED?!
IF YOU DON'T SUBMIT ALL THE CAREER ASPIRATION PAPERS,
THEY'LL BE MAD AT YOU ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SENSEI?

WAH!!
FUKU-CHI?!
YOU!! JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE JUST BARGING IN HERE?!!
HAHA-HA!
PLEASE DON'T BE SO ANGRY.
haa!
!!
shocked
WHAT'S WITH
THAT ATTI-TUDE ?!!
COULD YOU LEND ME THAT PAPER FOR A BIT?
move

進路希望調査
2年4組 名前 幸地 空
write
卒業後の進路は
第1希望（進学・就職）Fulfill my dream!!
第2希望（進学・就職）
NOW IT'S FINE!!
?!
ARE YOU MESSING AROUND?!!
flap
WHAT'S THAT?
pat
I'M NOT MESSING AROUND, REALLY

SFX: GRAB
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?!
SO,
OUT-SIDERS SHOULDN'T BUTT IN!!
AI IS CUR-RENT-LY...
DOING HER BEST TO ACHIEVE HER DREAM.

open
PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
職員室
SIGN FACULTY ROOM
SHUN!!

HMM? WHAT IS IT?
pant pant
ABOUT EAR-LIER...
THAT...
...
AH...
THANKS ... YOU SAVED ME.

I NEED TO TELL YOU SOME-THING ...
IT'S FINE .. YOU DON'T NEED TO THANK ME.
pull out
...
SORRY ABOUT YESTER-DAY .

Sorry.
FOR NOW
I TAPED THE PARTS I TORE TO FIX THE DRAWING, BUT
I STILL COULDN'T FIX IT PROPERLY.
I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN APOLOGIZE ...
Sketch Book
!!

SFX ACCEPTS

IT'S FINE, ALREADY
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE REFLECTED ON IT, SO I FORGIVE YOU.
REALLY?!
YOU'RE NOT ANGRY ANYMORE?!
grab
I ALREADY SAID SO
He's so happy about it..
I'M GLAD
I'M SO HAPPY
YAY!
Goo!!
Thanks sensei

ba-thump

SFX FALL
AH,
YOU KNOW, SHUN
WAH!
I
EH?!
HEY!!
JUST WHAT MADE YOU TRIP?!!
So clumsy!
Ouch
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
SHUN ?!
?!
JUST KIDDING! ♡

WERE YOU SURPRISED?
...!!
HEHE.
My dream is to become a shoujo mangaka.
But maybe,
I hadn't fallen in love until now
the day when I'll be in love just like in manga
is near?!
LET GO, YOU MONKEY-IN-HEAT!!
AS I THOUGHT, I HATE YOU!!
EH?! WHY?!
Didn't we reconcile earlier?!

Love story with you